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LB 1027

CLERK: Mr. President, 1027, I have E & R amendments to the bill.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Rod Johnson.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Mr. President, I move for the adoption of the E & R amendments.

SPEAKER NICHOL: You have heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. They are adopted. Senator Rod Johnson, are you going to move the bill?

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Mr. President, I would move for the advancement of LB 1027.

SPEAKER NICHOL: You have heard the motion. All those...machine vote. Machine vote has been requested. All those in favor...

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: I want to speak to it.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Vard Johnson. Okay.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Yes, Mr. Speaker and members of the body, I want to just take a couple of minutes to speak to this bill. I understand that there is a certain amount of lobbying that has been going on by Nebraska banking officials against LB 1027 because they suddenly have become extraordinarily fearful of the specter of interstate banking in Nebraska. Now LB 1027 was put together for the sole purpose of making certain that we at least have the opportunity, we at least have the opportunity to allow some interstate banking concern to come into Nebraska for the purpose of acquiring some part or all of the Commonwealth assets. We would make a terrible mistake not to advance this bill at this juncture. Now between now and Final Reading things may happen, you never know. I can't tell you what is going to happen. I have no knowledge of what is going to happen but it would be a terrible mistake not to advance this bill. Do not let yourself be scared away or frightened away by some of the concerns that obviously are